

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

More People Working

Today Than in 1949,
Last Peacetime Year

A newsroundup by the Associated Press in Sunday's papers tells me that despite all the hollerin' over "unemployment" more people have jobs and fewer are on the relief rolls today than in 1949.

As you recall, 1949 was the eve of the Korean war and it went down in the books as a "recession year" from which our economy was rescued when the new fighting broke out.

So we're better off today, happily without a shooting-war on our hands, than that last comparable year. Which bears out the sentiment of many folks, both labor and management, that "we've seldom had it so good."

Of course some areas are in trouble — but their trouble isn't one of "boom or bust." New England's textile industry is on its death march, undercut for two generations by new mills close to raw material in the South.

Another declining area the AP mentions is my old home town, Wilkes-Barre, in extreme north-eastern Pennsylvania, heart of the anthracite (hard coal) mining region. It's the best coal there is — but the world has been buying less and less coal for a generation, and only half as much anthracite as it did just a decade ago. . . . as the result of competition from fuel oil and natural gas and hydro-electric power.

Detroit and Toledo are also on the trouble list, due to slackening of production of automobiles and their accessories. Some of the trouble in the auto industry is temporary and some of it is permanent. Temporarily people are fighting prices and holding onto their old cars; but this trouble will pass — eventually there will be a successful matching of minds between factories and consumers. But in order to meet tougher competition for the sales dollar, the factories are spending billions for labor-saving machines, and we read reports of unemployed common labor pouring out of Detroit — and this is likely to be permanent.

We have a certain amount of trouble in America, but you can't adjust the postwar period any other way — and I have yet to see an American who wouldn't meet this kind of trouble rather than wish upon his country and himself the still greater trouble of another war.

This much we have to be thankful for — that business and employment continue high, if not at the very highest level, without depending on a shooting war to keep them up.

Texarkana Plans Dam Dedication

Friday afternoon in the Hotel Grim an area meeting was held to plan the formal dedication of the Texarkana Dam on Sulphur River between Texarkana and Atlanta, Texas. The dedication is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, April 17, 1954, at 2:00 p. m.

Attending the Planning Committee meeting in Texarkana Friday were K. E. Ambrose, President, Hope Chamber of Commerce, George Peck, Board Member, Red River Valley Association and Ray Lawrence, Secretary, Hope Chamber of Commerce.

There were nine action committees appointed and among those appointed to these committees were Alex Washburn, Publicity, Frank McLary Parade and George Peck Ceremonies Committee.

General Sturgis, Chief of Engineers, from Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at the dedication, along with Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana. The day's activities include a morning parade and a luncheon prior to the dedication ceremonies at 2:00 p. m. at the dam site and the Chief of Engineers is scheduled to depart from Texarkana by air at about 4:45 p. m.

Fertilizer Dealers, Users Meet Tuesday

An area fertilizer school for users of fertilizer, dealers and agricultural workers in 10 counties will be held in the county courtroom Tuesday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. All interested individuals are invited to attend by Hempstead County Agent Oliver L. Adams. The school is sponsored by the University of Arkansas Extension Service.

The program includes discussion by leaders on the following: Changes in fertilizer recommendations, soil type and response to fertilizer, soil compaction problems and local fertilizer problems. The program is to end with a panel discussion — timing of fertilization, and organic matter — on field and fertilizer placement, irrigation, vegetable crops, Ned Purdie, Hempstead County farmer, will have a part in the program.

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Field Workers Against Plan, Benson Charges

By JACK BELL and OVID MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today some Agriculture Department employees in the field are working against the administration's farm policies and seeking to undermine both President Eisenhower and himself.

This situation, Benson told a news conference, soon will lead the department to make a "careful study" of the whole field set up in the interest of gaining "maximum efficiency and loyalty."

Benson said he does not expect "100 per cent" conformity with administration policies but he does expect employees to help carry out its programs.

In reply to a question, the secretary said that no "political hacks" will be appointed to department jobs.

"The President and I see eye to eye on that," he said. "We will take no one unless he is fully qualified."

Discussing recent changes in top personnel in his department, Benson said there had been no "rift" over farm policies. He said, however, there had been some differences of views over details.

U. S. Sending More Bombers to Indochina

TOKYO, (UP) — Gen. O. P. Weyland, U.S. air commander in the Far East, said today more B-26 light bombers are being flown to Indochina to bolster the French Air Force.

Weyland also announced that a regular D.S. airlift now is flying supplies to 250 air force technicians now at work in Indochina on aircraft maintenance assignment.

Weyland returned to his Tokyo headquarters last Thursday following conferences with French and Indochinese officials in Saigon. "During my visit to the troubled areas of Indochina, I was impressed with the French and Viet Nam military leadership and their utilization of U.S. military aid," Weyland said.

"It is my opinion that the military situation there can be expected to improve in the near future." Weyland declined to reveal the total number of B-26's turned over to the French by his Far East Air Forces (FEAF).

"FEAF was directed to move B-26's to Indochina," Weyland said. "Twelve were delivered on the first shipment and more departed from FEAF sources last Saturday. These are applied as part of the regular military assistance program to the French forces."

Releasing details of the assignment of U.S. aircraft maintenance technicians to the Indochina war theater, Weyland emphasized that the Americans are "noncombatants."

"There is very little or no risk to them physically," Weyland said. Weyland said the Americans were stationed at two Air Bases along the Indochina coast.

"In both cases, they are there for the specific purpose of giving training and assistance to French Air Force personnel in the maintenance of B-26 and C-47 aircraft, and are not in or near a major combat area," the general said.

If You're Living, You're Excited and If You Aren't Excited You Aren't Living

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — "If you're living, you're excited," said John William Rollins. "And if you aren't excited, you aren't living."

Life is getting more exciting all the time for Rollins, who learned to milk a cow at the age of 4 and now, at 37, is lieutenant governor of Delaware and runs business enterprises that bring in 15 million dollars a year.

As a boy in Georgia he walked barefoot nine miles to school each day. Today he flies 250,000 miles a year in his own airplane, can buy all the shoes he wants. He controls a few automobile agencies, four radio stations, an electronic factory and one of the nation's largest car leasing firms.

Rollins is a 6-foot-3 210-pounder who looks like a bollermaker. In fact in his jack-of-all trades career he was a bollermaker.

"I've also been a farmer and a door-to-door vegetable peddler," he said. "And I've been a ditch digger, a road laborer, a machinist, an ordinance inspector for the government, a plant supervisor, a radio announcer, and a salesman."

Florida Bound via Airways



Above is young David Pearson climbing aboard an airliner bound for Florida. David has just completed his first week at the school for members of the Apollo Boys Choir in Florida. He was taken to Texarkana by Raymond Robins and the picture was snapped by Roland Pearson, his grandfather. The group, which included David's grandmother, was greeted at the port by the Mayor of Texarkana. A \$900 scholarship plus another \$900 raised by local folks assured the British-born lad 12 months in the school.

Improved Sales to Offset Current Dip

By DAYTON MR

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Administration experts expect sales to jump enough this spring to pull the nation out of the current economic dip, informed sources said today.

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By mid-year they estimate that present inventories—totaling \$79,000,000,000 will fall off by \$2,000,000,000. They are counting on this and rising sales to produce a chain reaction: more orders for goods, a step-up in production, and more employment.

Hope Melon Fails to Save Youth

HOT SPRINGS, (AP) — Herman Joseph Grisham, 4, whose craving for watermelon launched a statewide search during the off-season, is dead of leukemia. Joey, as he was known by nurses and doctors in a Hot Springs hospital where he was treated for many months, died Saturday night at the home of relatives near here.

When Joey set his taste for watermelon, one finally was located at Hope and rushed to Hot Springs to the dying boy.

Survivors include his mother, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tubbs, at whose home he died.

Negro Found Dead in Bed

John Jamison, 70-year-old local Negro, was found dead in bed at his home on South Laurel Street about 7 a. m. Monday.

Coroner R. V. Herndon Jr. said death was apparently from natural causes.

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Fumigation of Cotton Seed Starts Tuesday

Fumigation of all 1953 produced cottonseed for Pink Bollworm control starts Tuesday in Hempstead County stated County Agent Oliver L. Adams. All producers of 1953 cotton have been advised by letter.

All 1953 cottonseed in the county is to be fumigated whether it is to be planted, fed or just kept.

Eleven centers have been established for the convenience of owners of cottonseed. Seed may be taken to any center desired. The seed is to be sacked in any type sack except paper and taken to the center on the date scheduled between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. The seed is to be called for the following morning at 8:00 o'clock. The seed will be fumigated free of charge under the direction of A. L. Anderson, USDA Pink Bollworm Inspector.

The centers where 1953 cottonseed is to be fumigated with methyl bromide are:

Tuesday Feb. 16 Hope at Hope Gin Co. (Garrett Gin)

Wednesday Feb. 17 Fulton at W. E. Cox & Son Gin.

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Thursday Feb. 18 Ozan at W. E. Cox & Son Gin.

Thursday Feb. 18 Sloman Goodlet Gin.

Friday Feb. 19 Eblevins at Stephens Gin.

Friday Feb. 19 Yarberry Gin near Sweet Home.

Monday Feb. 22 McCaskill at Harris Gin.

Tuesday Feb. 23 Crossroads at Gilbert Gin.

Tuesday Feb. 23 Nashville at Sale Barn.

Saturday Feb. 27 Jesse Burke Gin.

Infant Son of R. D. Wright Dies

Stanley Dean Wright, four-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of Corpus Christi, Texas, died Sunday at his home. His parents formerly lived here.

He is survived by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sooter of Spring Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Spring Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Carl Roberts. Burial will be at Evansville, Tenn.

Masons to Honor Memory of George Washington

Whitfield Masonic Lodge will hold its annual Washington's Birthday banquet February 22, at 7:30 in the organizations new home known as the Masonic Building. The home was formerly Josephine Hospital.

Ladies of the Eastern Star will serve the banquet. Tickets are now being sold to Masons and their wives.

Principal address for the occasion will be E. J. Ducote, Grand Chaplain of the Lodge of Mason of the State of Arkansas. Mr. Ducote, with the U. S. District Engineers office, is currently connected with the operation of Narrows Dam.

George Washington, Father of Our Country, was the first Grand Master of Masons in the United States and most Masonic Lodges observe his birthday with a special meeting to honor his memory.

Court Upholds Eldridge's Salary

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court held today that Highway Director Herbert Eldridge may legally receive the \$15,000-a-year salary he now is getting.

State Sen. Wiley W. Bean of Clarksville had sought to limit Eldridge's salary to \$5,000 a year on ground that is the maximum fixed by Arkansas' Constitution, adopted in 1874.

In its decision the court gave judicial sanction to an unusual situation under the Arkansas Constitution and Statutory laws; that officers of the state are limited to amounts fixed by the Constitution but that anyone designated as an employee may receive any sum authorized by the Legislature.

Today's prevailing opinion, written by Associate Justice J. S. Holt, held that Eldridge is an employee — not an officer — and therefore may receive any salary up to the \$15,000-a-year maximum fixed by the 1953 Legislature for the job.

Chief Justice Griffin Smith dissented. He took the position that Eldridge is an officer and should not be paid more than \$5,000. The chief justice was the only dissenter.

Associate Justice Ed McFaddin wrote a concurring opinion. He said that he also thought Eldridge was entitled to receive his full salary but that he reached that conclusion by different reasoning from that of the court majority.

McFaddin cited a previous case in which the court held that the constitutional limitation of \$5,000 was not "self-executing." In this earlier opinion the court held that the prohibition in the absence of legislation expanding it applied only to state officials specifically named and that the highway director was not only of these.

The court's opinion upheld Pulaski Chancery Court, which had dismissed Bean's suit to prohibit State Auditor Oscar Humphrey and State Treasurer Vance Clayton from issuing or cashing salary vouchers for Eldridge at a rate of more than \$5,000 a year.

Eldridge is only one of numerous state employees who receive more than \$5,000 yearly. Bean's suit, however, attacked only Eldridge's salary and not any of the others.

Incidentally, the constitutional salary limitation has been raised for all constitutional officers by amendment, but the original maximum still remains in the Constitution itself.

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"In effect the questions presented are: Was the director of highways (Eldridge) a state officer within the meaning of constitution Section 22, Article 19 and, if not a state officer, then did the General Assembly have the constitutional power to make an appropriation to pay the salary of \$15,000?"

The majority said "no" to the first question and "yes" to the second.

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Wounds Fatal to Deputy Sheriff

MEMPHIS, (AP) — An Arkansas deputy sheriff, shot three times when he tried to take a pistol from a Negro, died in a hospital here today.

He was Gene Conroy, 40, of Hick's Corners, about 15 miles east of Forrest City. He was wounded in the neck and abdomen last Saturday night.

Sheriff Carl Campbell said state and county officers were searching the area for John Hardin of Forrest City, identified as the man who fired the shots.

New Plan May Not Require Tax Filing

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Revenue-Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews thinks the government can relieve about 25 million taxpayers from filing any individual income tax return at all next year — though they would still pay the tax.

And he plans to double the number of revenue agents, now about 8,000, by adding 1,000 new agents a year to pick up 1 1/2 to 2 billion dollars in taxes he says the government is now missing, and check what he called a growing ride of evasion.

Andrews outlined these and other far-reaching plans during closed hearings two weeks ago before a House Appropriations subcommittee on his agency's budget. A transcript of his testimony was released today.

The commissioner said "considerable progress" has been made on a long-talked plan under which no tax return would be required from persons whose entire income is subject to payroll withholding taxes.

Employers would file a single report, covering both income taxes and social security taxes. The government would compute the tax and send the taxpayer a bill or a refund.

Tells How GI Took Food of Sick Prisoners

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas. (INS) — A witness today, at the court-martial of a 28-year-old Chicago soldier charged with murdering two fellow POWs in Korea, testified he saw the defendant eat the food of three sick prisoners.

McSgt. Ray C. Langitt of Fort Sheridan, Ill., whose home is at Clinton, Ia., told the general court that PFC Rothwell B. Floyd stood in front of the men and drank the soup he had been assigned to bring them. When one begged for his, the witness quoted Floyd as snarling:

"You 88, you're going to die anyway, and I want to live!"

Langitt explained he was too weak, himself to do anything about the incident which occurred early in April, 1951. He added most of the other prisoners also were weak from the starvation diet, but "Tiny," as Floyd was called, retained his 200 pounds through most of his imprisonment.

Once, the sergeant said, Floyd was put in the "hole" by the Chinese for stealing sugar. He described the "hole" as a dungeon containing water and rats, and said Floyd was freed a week later after writing a letter of "self-criticism."

The witness also testified he bought an American pipe and a handful of Korean tobacco from Floyd for \$25, and described how the defendant walked up and down the company street in the prison camp, announcing he would "buy or sell anything."

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Some Progress Reported in Big Four Meet

German Visitor Speaker at Rotary Meeting

Miss Helga Loew, of Germany, one of fifty exchange teachers allocated to various communities by the University of Cincinnati, was the honored guest of Hope Rotary Club at noon Friday, with James H. Jones, superintendent of schools in charge of the program.

Miss Loew, who asked that she be sent to some community in the South, has been in Hope since early this month, and is making a place for herself in the schools and in community life. She will be in Hope until March 3rd.

In speaking before the Rotary Club she admitted that the thought of doing so had scared her, but said her strongest impression of the Club, as of Hope and its people, is the warm friendliness extended on every hand.

Miss Loew will also visit in Louisiana and Texas.

She was presented several gift souvenirs by members of the club.

Defendant Wins \$78,000 Lawsuit

A jury found for the defendant Saturday following a two-day trial in which Cecil Oliver Rogers, et al. were seeking a total of \$78,000 from Webb Laster, Jr., for damages alleged to have resulted from fire.

Rogers, minor son, was alleged to have lost a finger and other injuries from fireworks powder sold by Jack's Newsstand which Mr. Laster operates.

The jury returned its verdict in a few minutes. Dennis Williams and George Edwards, Texarkana attorneys represented Rogers while W. S. Atkins of Hope was Laster's attorney.

Two Accidents Probed by Police

Two accidents were investigated by city police over the weekend, one resulting in the arrest of a driver.

Saturday downtown on Main Street a Holston Bread truck driven by James M. Weatherpoon scraped a parked auto owned by F. E. Walls. Minor fender damage resulted.

James Hall reported to police that someone hit his parked car on South Laurel resulting in small damage. Several hours later officers picked up Almon B. Browning and booked him on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Richard E. Smith Buried at Shover

Richard Edward Smith, aged 23, died February 12 in a veterans hospital at Houston, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Shover Springs. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Ed Hurley, Shreveport, probably will start drilling a wildcat oil test this week in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 22-14-24, about a mile west of Patmos on the Van Jones and surrounding property.

The Earl O'Neal listed in last week's court news as paying a fine for speeding is from Little Rock and is not Hope's Earl O'Neal. . . . Mr. O'Neal said the boys have had about all the fun they need through kidding him.

Glen Wallace, Nashville stockman, sold 30 head last week to an Arizona concern for \$750 each, a total of \$22,500, reports Bob Shivers. . . . and that represents a lot of hay.

James L. Mason, director of Farm Safety, Arkansas Farm Bureau reports 87 lives taken in home fires in Arkansas during the past four months. . . . 15 were under the age of one, 33 under the age of five and of the total 42 were under the age of 10.

Arkansas racing will get off with opening of the Oaklawn Jockey Club's 31-day spring meeting on Saturday, February 20.

At Little Rock last week Mutual Insurance Agency of Hope filed articles of incorporation for 100 shares of \$100 par value stock. All subscribed and \$1,000 paid in capital. Incorporators are Sam C. and Mrs. Sam C. Roach of Hope.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Partly cloudy to cloudy with widely scattered showers this afternoon and tonight. Continued warm this afternoon, turning cooler tonight. Tuesday High this afternoon mid to upper 70s; low tonight 40-50 northwest, near 50 elsewhere.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday, High 74, Low 33.

Far East Peace Conference Is Big Issue

By JOSEPH W. GRICO

BERLIN (UP) — The Big Four foreign ministers met today. Two hours in secret session today, and "informed sources" said they made "some slight progress" toward agreement on a Far Eastern peace conference.

It was the fourth secret session of the Big Four. They decided to hold a fifth on Wednesday morning, and Western sources said there were "slightly better chances" now that they still may reach agreement.

The American British and French delegates have proposed holding a Korean peace conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on April 15. . . . Communist China and other interested parties' present.

The Geneva conference would supersede the deadlock preliminary Korean peace talks which broke down at Panmunjom in December.

By PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN (AP) — The last thing of action by the Big Four foreign ministers on any important subject rested today in a secret session called to discuss how to end the wars in Korea and Indochina.

Neither side was optimistic that a decision would be taken at the conference on 1953 proposals for fighting in the Far East. . . . their West was flatly told that the door on the peace talks was closed.

The conference did reach an agreement yesterday to adjourn Thursday. U. S. Secretary of State Dulles demanded that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov sign an Austrian treaty of independence by then or admit further talk was useless.

Molotov again insisted that an Austrian treaty permit Big Four occupation troops to remain in Austria until a German peace treaty is concluded — something obviously years away, and the Austria be banned forever from an alliance with the West.

The West again flatly refused these Soviet terms, and Molotov as the day's chairman, announcing the parley would end Thursday.

Nationwide Campaign by Methodists

The Church and Church School Attendance Crusade of the United Methodist Church part of a nationwide Methodist campaign, opened Sunday Feb. 14, 1954 with a dictatorial sermon by the Rev. R. E. Pawcett, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-2431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday February 15

The Wifing Workers Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church will have a meeting on Monday night at 7.

The Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Monday night at 7:30 the Girls Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

Monday night, February 15, from 7 until 9 o'clock the Second Session of the Training School will be held at the First Methodist Church.

The Little Men's Brotherhood of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church

ch will meet on Monday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet tonight at 7:30, in the Masonic Hall for the regular business meeting. All members who have not paid their dues, please bring them at this time.

Tuesday, February 16

Poplar Grove 196, WOW Circle, will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Joe Stone at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, February 16. All members are invited to attend.

The Hempstead County Medical Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Jud B. Martindale, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, February 16.

The First Baptist Church Inter-

mediate G. A.'s will meet at 4 p. m. on Tuesday.

The Third and last Session of the Training School will be conducted from 7 till 9 p. m. on Tuesday, February 16, at the First Methodist Church, West Second at Pine street.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church are to meet at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, February 16.

Garland Brownie Troop Three will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 16, after school at the Little House at Fair Park. Judy Gayle Robinson will be hostess.

In the VFW Auxiliary membership contest, the winning team will be given a supper by the losing team, Tuesday night, February 16, at seven o'clock. All members are invited.

The Friendship School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a meeting on Tuesday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Houston Kitchens, 1002 South Elm. Mrs. Wallace Cook will be co-hostess.

Wednesday February 17

The executive board of the Hempstead County Cancer Society will meet in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield on February 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The Daffodil Garden Club will be hostess to the Hope Council of Garden Clubs on Wednesday, February 17 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. William Routon, 1508 S. Hervey. Mrs. H. E. Luck, president of the council, urges each president to attend or have her club represented as important business will be discussed.

The G. M. A.'s of the Unity Baptist Church will have a meeting on Wednesday night, February 17, at 8:30.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday the Carol Choir of the First Baptist Church will hold rehearsal.

The Adult Choir of the First Methodist Church will have practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Youth Choir of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Lilac Garden Club of Hope will meet with Mrs. Pat Casey, 823 South Main, Wednesday, February 17, at 3 p. m. Associate hostess will be Mrs. C. C. McNeill.

At 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 17, the Wisteria Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carroll Yocum, 1508 South Pine. Co-hostess will be Mrs. W. C. Dickey. Members are asked to bring a fruit arrangement.

Thursday February 18

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with the American Legion at the new Legion Hut on Thursday night, February 18.

The Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary will have a meeting at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, Mrs. Lyle Allen, president, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

At 4 p. m. on Thursday, February 18, the Concord Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse.

The Choir of the First Christian Church will practice Thursday night at 7.

The men of the First Presbyterian church will meet for supper Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will have rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed O'Gran. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Homer Jones. Mrs. Harold Brents will present the program. Each member is requested to attend this important meeting and to bring a triangle arrangement.

Friday, February 19

The Dahlia Garden Club will meet Friday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton, with Mrs. Ross Bright and Mrs. Dewey Baber as co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring a miniature arrangement.

Monday February 22

W. S. C. S. Circle Five of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Aslin, Oakhaven, with Mesdames Steve Bader, Sam Hartsfield and Denver Dickinson as co-hostesses. Mrs. Robert Rider will bring the devotional and Mrs. Virgil Keeley will present the second session of "Jeremiah, the Prophet," in most interesting and unique manner. All members are urged to be present and bring your Bibles.

Franklin-Rutherford Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Singleton Franklin announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Maria, to William Medford Rutherford son of Mrs. George Lawrence Rutherford Sr. and the late Mr. Rutherford of Greenville, Texas.

The candlelight ceremony was performed in the home of the groom on Friday evening, February 12, at six o'clock.

The vows were exchanged before a background of greenery and lighted tapers. Dr. T. O. Perrin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Sulphur Springs, Texas, officiated in the presence of the immediate families.

For her wedding the bride chose a suit of pale blue with accessories of pink and navy. She completed her costume with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Miss Mary Edmiston was the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a mauve suit with navy accessories and a corsage of purple Dutch iris.

James A. Rutherford of Greenville, brother of the groom, was best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Franklin wore charcoal grey. A pink carnation corsage completed her ensemble. Mrs. Rutherford wore a grey dress with a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served. The bride's table overlaid with a linen cutwork cloth held the three tiered cake which was topped with wedding bells edged in silver.

The couple left for a short trip.



E. L. Buckmiller

The Rev. E. L. Buckmiller, and Mrs. Buckmiller, Java Missionaries, will speak at the First Pentecostal Church Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. They will illustrate their talks with pictures of work being done in Java. Mr. Buckmiller is Sectional Pastor of that section and has served on the District Board in Missouri.

Upon their return they will reside in Greenville.

Mrs. Floyd Leverett Hostess To Camella Garden Club on Friday

The February meeting of the Camella Garden Club was held Friday, February 12, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd Leverett with Mrs. Steve Atkins as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Leverett. Mrs. L. C. Cook, the president, presided over a business session.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton, guest speaker, talked on "Roses For Every Garden."

The hostesses served pie and coffee to eight members and two

guests, Mrs. Burnis Gallion and Mrs. Carlton.

Valentine Picnic Held At Guernsey School

The seventh and eighth grade classes of Guernsey school had a valentine picnic on Friday, February 12, with the following members present:

Leroy Adams, Doyle Black, Majorie Collier, Gilbert Collums, Doyle Erwin, Patsy Fagan, Leveta Jeans, Carolyn Melver, Sue Mosier, Mary Ann Mosier, Alice O'Rourke, George Powell, Mitchell Powell, Jimmy Rosenbaum, Nelda Faye Self, Jimmy Peyton, Wilton Walker, Mattie Faye Adams, Nina Adams, Roy Brosius, Jack Byers, Weyford Ferguson, Melvin Jones, Janice Melver, Tom McRoy, Buddy Powell, Clyde Tullis and Jerry Cleaver.

Mrs. Eugene Ferguson was a guest. The class sponsor is Mrs. R. H. Ringo. Mrs. Ferguson is the room mother.

Coming and Going

Miss Thalia Chism, student at Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, Texas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chism.

Clyde Arnold spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beasley of Dallas, were the weekend guests of relatives in Hope and Fulton.

Harvey Jr. and Junie Nelson of Texarkana, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson of Texarkana, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ramy Garland and Tommy, and Mrs. Tom Garland in Emmet, while their parents are in New Orleans.

Clarence Geist of Southern State College at Magnolia, was the guest of Miss Thalia Chism and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chism over the weekend.

Notice

The American Legion Auxiliary

meeting originally scheduled for Monday February 15, has been postponed. There will be a meeting with the Legion at the new Legion Hut on Thursday, night, February 18.

About 7.4 million U. S. farmers belong to farmer cooperatives.

Linguist Thomas Young, English grammar was a product of the 19th century. At the age when most children learn Mother Goose rhymes, he was absorbing foreign languages. At the age of 14, he could write in 12 languages.

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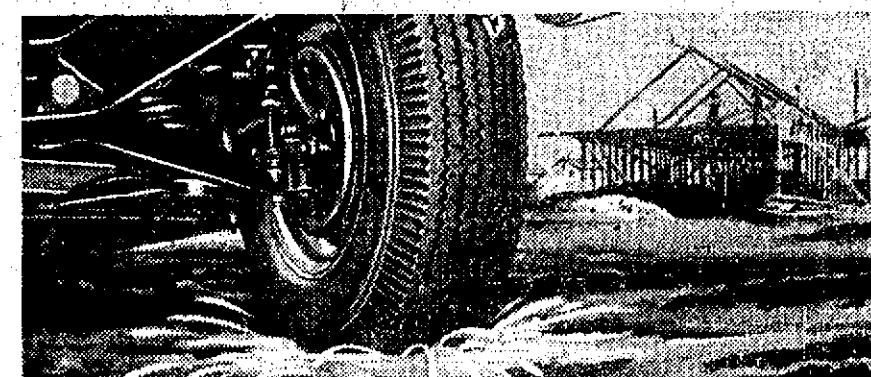
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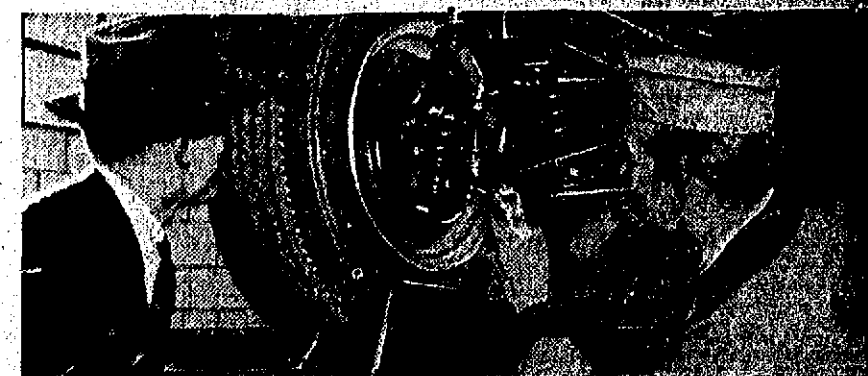
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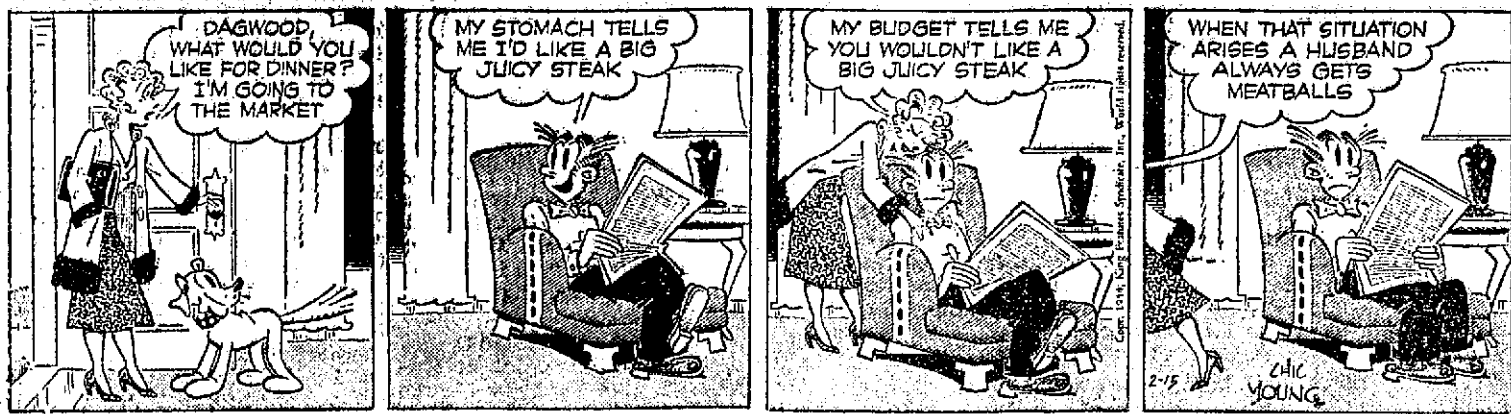
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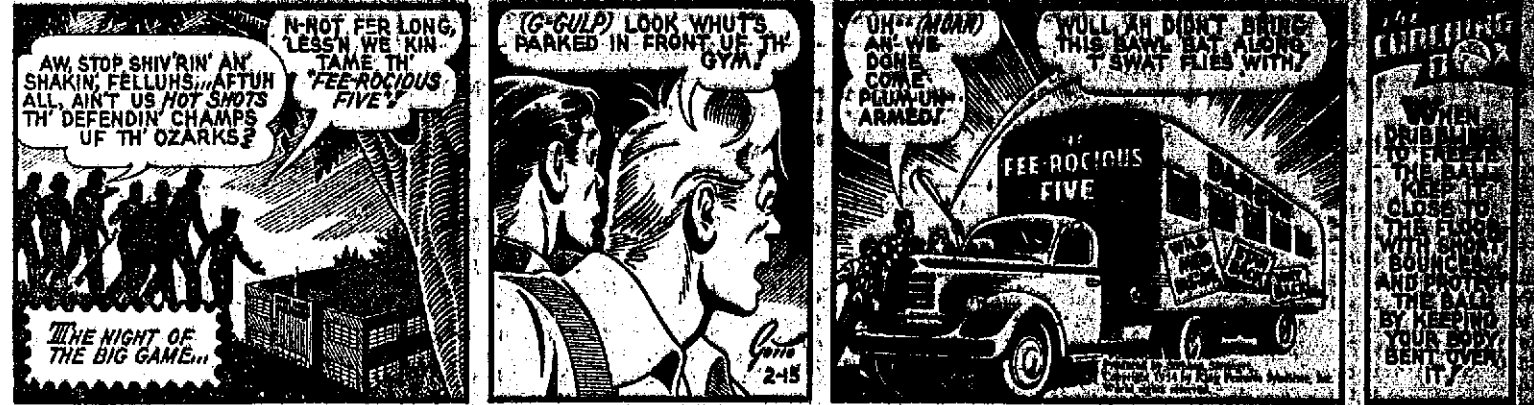
BLONDIE

By Chick Young



OZARK IKE

By Ray Gane



In the Soup

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Split — soup
- 4 Used to improve soup's flavor
- 8 Cereal used in soup
- 12 Measures of land
- 13 Arrow poison
- 14 Continent
- 16 Drink soup slowly
- 16 Maker of inlaid work
- 18 Makes soup more palatable
- 20 Reposes.
- 21 Operated
- 22 Female sheep
- 24 Kind of party
- 26 Metal
- 27 Pronoun
- 30 Jungle beasts
- 32 Put in wrong place
- 34 Entertains
- 35 Lively
- 36 Legal matters
- 37 Rotate
- 39 Uncloses (poet.)
- 40 Stead
- 41 Used for bouillon
- 42 Good taste of soup
- 45 Pointed boards
- 49 Manufacturer symbol
- 51 Rodent
- 52 Ireland
- 53 Feminine suffix

DOWN

- 1 Elapse
- 2 City in Pennsylvania
- 3 Cream of — soup
- 4 Mr. Legree
- 5 Soon
- 6 Interior
- 7 Beverage
- 8 Contests of speed
- 9 Mrs. Ostris
- 10 Primitive tomb
- 11 Consumes
- 17 Peaceful
- 19 Wise men
- 23 Female
- 24 Asterisk
- 25 Duration
- 26 Give forth
- 27 Shod
- 28 Possess
- 29 Looks at
- 31 Go to bed
- 33 Fat
- 38 Wrinkled
- 40 Mineral veins
- 41 Desserts
- 42 Pace
- 43 Operatic solo
- 44 Change
- 46 Table scraps
- 47 Comfort
- 48 Oyster
- 50 Males

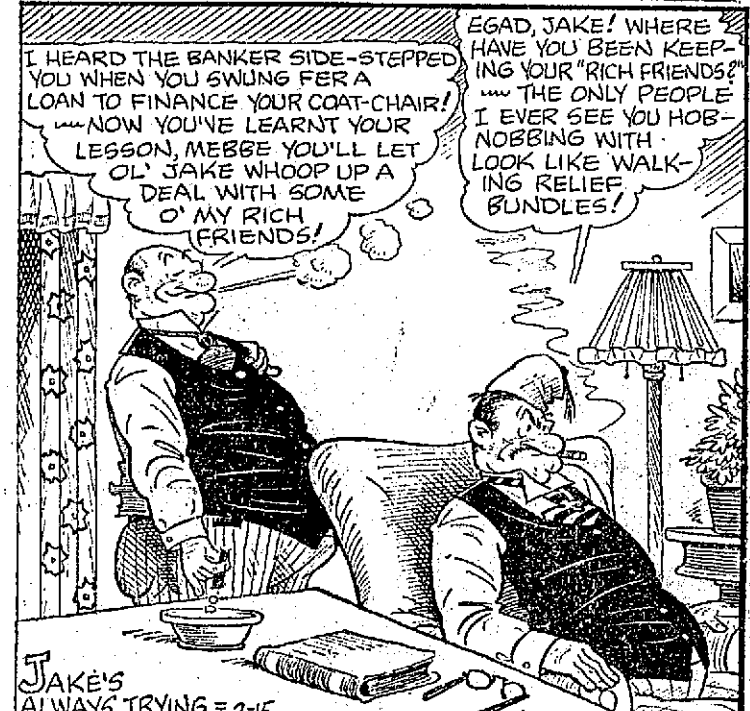
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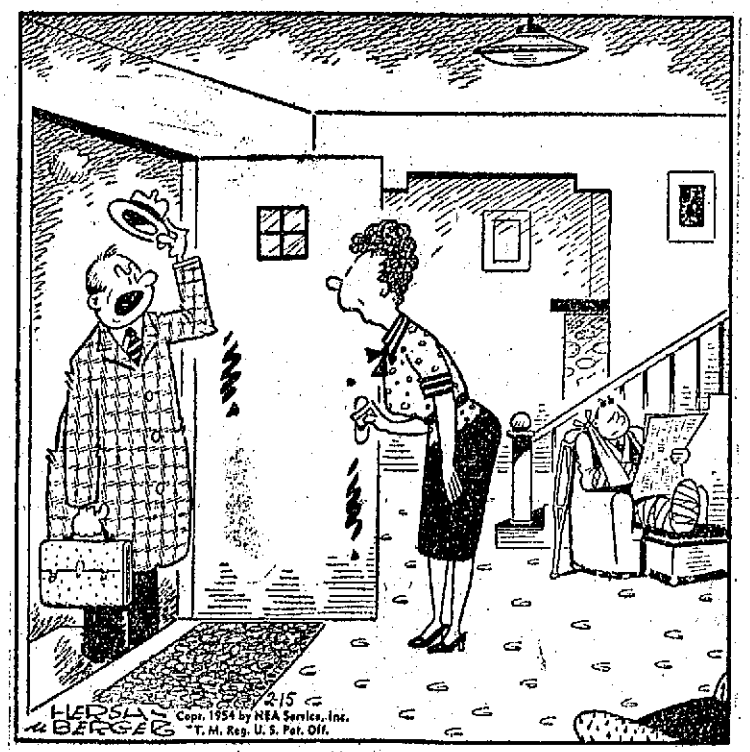
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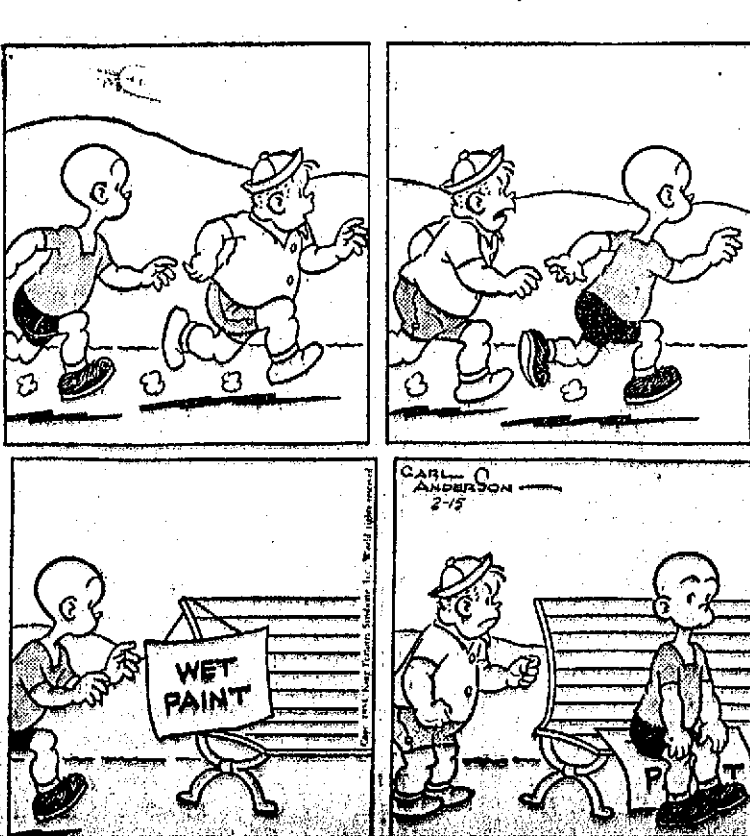
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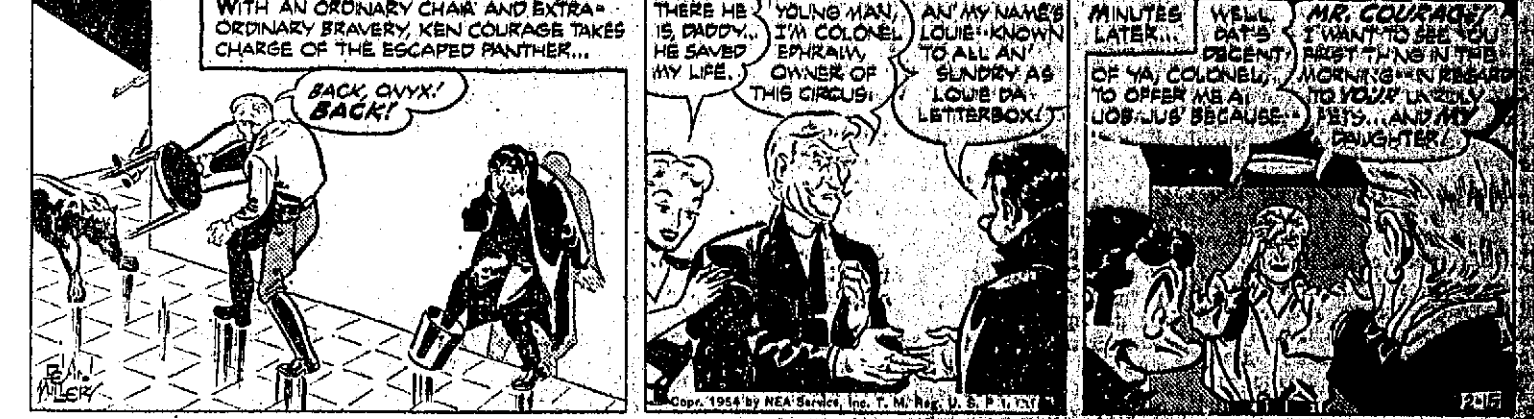
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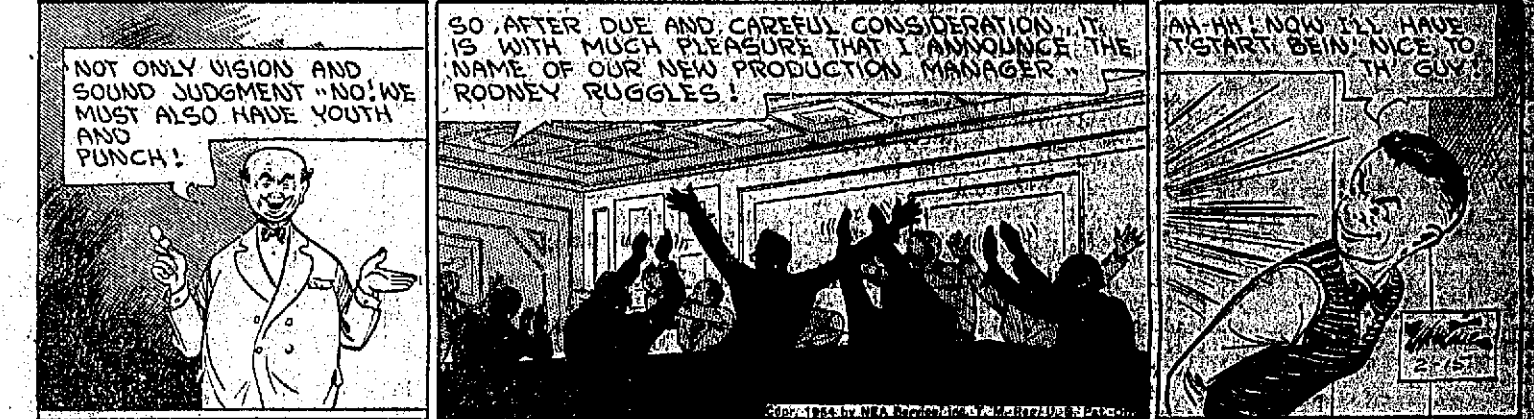
WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Morris



BUGS BUNNY

By I. I. Hamble



ALLEY OOP

By I. I. Hamble



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



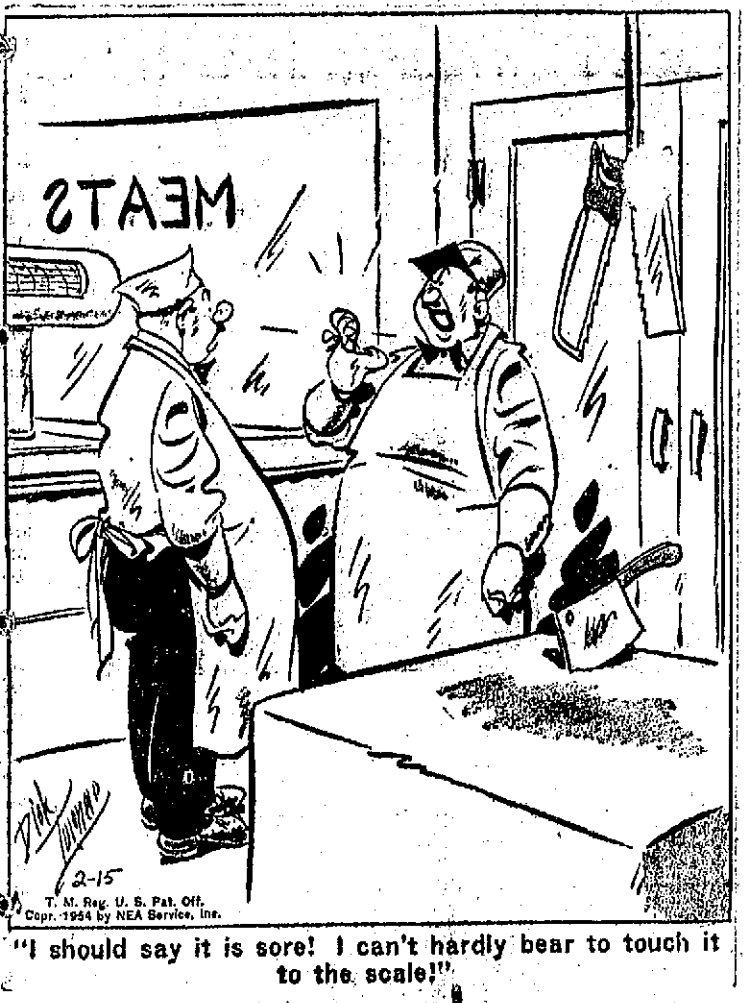
THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilton Schreier



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Nothing Mean Is Said About Eisenhower

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—While President Eisenhower stands aloof from the day-by-day political strife, his name is being used by Democrats to knock the Republicans' hats off. It's getting on the Democrats' nerves.

They are calling on Eisenhower to "halt the Republican attack" and "stop the Democrats' attack." He is being used as a "bait" for the Democrats' attack on the Republicans.

Because of this, or because they have a healthy respect for his popularity, Democrats generally have said nothing mean about him.

A rare relationship, which seems in danger of disappearing in the election year for the Republicans' attacks continue along the present line, the Democrats may not let Eisenhower stand aloof from partisan brawls.

The Democrats started calling on him to say where he stood after a weekend blast at them by the "White House assistant, Mr. Adams."

Adams, in a speech Saturday night, attacked the Republicans' growing irritation over the Democrats' harping on the present business downturn. He said, "Democrats who talked about de-pression were a bunch of political liars." "I'm trying to hand the country a 'Fear Deal'." This coming from someone so close to Eisenhower, Adams, set the Democrats' nerves.

But wasn't the only match the Republicans had applied to them. The Democrats were ablaze over

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, February 17

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Peachey.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday night the Men's Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will have their monthly supper meeting. R. W. Reynolds, president, has announced the following committees: Menre, T. M. Bemis

and another question.

After all the Republican talk in the 114 campaign about Communists-in-government, just how many Communists did the Republicans find when they took over from the Democrats?

Eisenhower himself announced 2,200 government employees had been "separated" from their jobs under his security program. Under that program a person could be fired not only for being a Communist or Communist sympathizer but for being a drunk, homosexual or a gossip.

How many of the 2,200 were found to be actual Communists or fellow travelers or otherwise subversive and how many were let out for the various other reasons Eisenhower didn't say.

In spite of demands by Democrats in Congress, and repeated questioning of the President by the newsmen, the administration still hasn't said how many of the "separated" people were subversive.

Democrats professed in the Senate that the Republicans inside and outside the White House have been implying most of the "separated" employees were Communists.

The question about the number of Communists uncovered by the Republicans is not academic. Some powerful Republicans have insisted Communists-in-government would be a main issue in this year's congressional elections. Eisenhower has said he hopes any fear of Reds "actively undermining" the government will have disappeared by November.

If the administration ever provides a breakdown showing none or only a handful of the 2,200 were subversive, the Republicans will have lost a lot of ammunition. The Democrats will have gained it. If it turns out the other way, the Democrats will be sorry they ever raised the question.

Last year Democrats helped Eisenhower on certain pieces of legislation. Even more this year, when the Democrats outnumber Republicans in the Senate and are almost even with them in the House, Eisenhower will need Democratic help on his program.

But while the Democrats may mutter about not giving him continued support on a matter of national welfare the Democrats will have difficulty opposing an Eisenhower program on partisan political grounds.

Waller Hirst and Tommy McRae; Program chairman, N. N. Daniel.

Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough Hostess To '47 Club

Members of the '47 Bridge Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough at her home.

Dainty arrangements of violets and jonquills gave a spring note to the occasion.

In the games the high score award was won by Mrs. C. R. Gray and the cut prize by Mrs. J. V. McMahon.

Mrs. John Pittman was a bridge guest and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple a tea guest. Other members present included, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Glenn Haidston, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. B. A. De Lamar, Mrs. Jim Nelson and Mrs. Charlie Dews.

A tempting salad course was served.

Garden Club Plans Flower Show

The Prescott Council of Garden Clubs held its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr.

The flower show, to be held in April, was the chief topic for discussion. Tuesday, April 27th from 2 until 9 p. m. was the date set for the show, which will be staged in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. N. N. Daniel, council president appointed the following committee chairman for the show.

General Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Worthington; Schedule, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr.; Staging, Mrs. J. R. Bemis; Property, Mrs. Frank Gilbert; Entry and placements, Mrs. Jake Underwood; Classifications, Mrs. George Cashman; Judges and Clerks, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan; Hospitality, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly; Registration, Mrs. Dawson Henry; Publicity, Mrs. Archie Johnson; Conservation and Education, Mrs. A. M. Rettig; Lighting, Mrs. Ellis Stearns; Awards, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough; Cleanup, Mrs. Walton White and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

The flower show will not be limited to Garden Club members. Anyone wishing to submit an entry is encouraged and urged to do so. All entries will be judged by qualified judges from out of town.

Doug Gordon Celebrates Birthday

Doug Gordon was honored with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, on Wednesday afternoon at their home in celebration of his second birthday.

The rooms were decorated in the Valentine motif. The dining table centered with a styrofoam Valentine outlined with red hearts and centered with red and white flowers.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election in the above named District will be held on March 20, 1954, for the following purposes:

To elect one director for a term of 5 years.

To submit the question of voting a total school tax of 34 mills, as set out in the District's budget, which includes, in addition to 16 mills for operation and maintenance of the schools and 10 mills previously voted for payment of bonds now outstanding, a building fund tax of 8 mills annually, beginning with the taxes collected in the year 1955, to be voted for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a proposed bond issue of \$30,000 which will run approximately 20 years, to be issued for the purpose of erecting and equipping new school buildings for Negroes, and said proposed building fund tax will constitute a continuing annual levy until the principal and interest of the proposed bonds are paid in full, with the provision that the surplus each year arising from the building fund taxes, after providing for principal and interest maturing that year and the next six months' interest on all the outstanding bonds, may be used by the District for calling bonds for payment prior to maturity or for other school purposes.

The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6:30 o'clock P. M. on March 20, 1954, at the following polling places in the District, to-wit:

Washington School Gym, GIVEN this 10th day of February, 1954.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
By C. E. Messer, President
And Carl Martin, Secretary.
Feb. 15, 22, March 1

Legal Notice

No. 7502 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark. Linnie Crews et al. Plaintiff vs. Charlie Rousseau et al. Defendant

The defendant, Charlie Rousseau, et al. are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Linnie Crews et al.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12 day of February 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk (SEAL)
Alfred Featherston
Attorney Plaintiff
John P. Vesey
Attorney at Law
Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 2

was overlaid with a lace cloth.

After the guests, Ellen Gordon He len Tanna Murry, Mike Simpson, Roscoe Franks and Charlie Fajio Cravens of Fort Smith, arrived. The gifts were opened and the afternoon was spent playing with Doug's toys. The white birthday cake embossed in blue and ice cream were served. Each guest received a valentine favor.

Mrs. Gordon was assisted by Gil and Phoebe Johnson and Alice Gordon.

Mrs. Clarence Gordon Sr., paternal grandmother, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon have returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. R. L. Loudermilk in Idaho, Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. E. Logan and Mrs. S. O. Logan attended an Executive Board meeting of Ouachita Presbyterian in Camden on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Brown and children of Shreveport are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mc Brayer.

Scott and Steve Stuart of Louisville, Ky. are spending several weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie.

Mrs. J. O. Coleman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Pakis Jr., and family in Little Rock.

Mrs. Tom Ross Young and children of Malvern were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee had as their Thursday overnight guest her brother, Mr. Roy Cunningham of De Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loomis and Mrs. Ester Griffin attended a TV

Reagon Opens Vegas Stand Reluctantly

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Tonight Ronald Reagon of all people opens at a night club act in Las Vegas. And though he likes the loot, he deprecates the new Hollywood system that sends movie stars to other mediums.

"I talked with him before he left for his Las Vegas date, and he is a fellow who is vocal about his opinions. One thing he deprecates is the way studios have pared down their star lists to a minimum. Among those who will soon be hitting the tree-lance road are Clark Gable, Greer Garson, Richard Widmark.

"I think it's a great mistake," says the onetime president of the Screen Actors Guild. "This business was built on the basis of offering the public stars they could see nowhere else. The stars of each studio became trade-marks which the movie goers recognized and admired."

"But now the studios are driving us into other mediums. Few actors are supported by the studios alone. The others have to spread themselves into radio, TV, left theater, night clubs and wherever their services are in demand."

"The result is that there's no novelty in seeing most actors on the screen. A person will certain-

Dupont Co. meeting in Little Rock Thursday and a banquet at the Marlborough Hotel.

ly think twice before paying to see a movie star he has seen so often in other mediums."

Reagon is unabashed about his night club debut, despite the fact that he is no singer or dancer and could scarcely qualify as a comedian. He has teamed with an act called the Continentals and they do some knock-about comedy, soft-shoe and barbershop singing. Reagon will also give out with a monologue such as he has delivered at countless benefits.

Never afraid to tackle a controversial subject, he has led his fellow actors in a campaign against the flood of benefits that actors are besieged with.

"Mind you, I'm not against worthy causes," he remarked. "No single group in America has given more time to helping to raise money for charity than have actors. They have given unselfishly of their time."

"But I am against the benefit bureaucrats who make their living—and a very good one—by lining up free talent for charity appearances. These individuals actually become producers, promising to set up shows and deliver scores of stars to appear without charge."

He added that the biggest abuse of talent is the telethon. "When you consider the hundreds of performers that appear over an 18- or 24-hour period and the size of the audience, the net return comes to something like a nickel a head. That's a pretty penny amount."

"Whatever happened to the old American custom of simply giving for a worthy cause? Why does entertainment have to be given in return?"

Modern Berlin includes 341 square miles.

AFL Opens Meet on Hard Times Note

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The AFL Teamsters Union opened a midwinter Executive Board meeting today with President Dave Beck sounding a "hard times" warning and questioning labor peace moves.

Beck, chief of the 1,300,000-member Teamsters Union, hit at Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey's money policies and said they are responsible for the present unemployment situation.

"Our present economic situation can be traced right back to the 'hard money' policy launched by Humphrey nearly a year ago," Beck said. "This search for hard money has brought on hard times."

The Teamsters Union's International Executive Board was expected either to reject outright or throw so many conditions into accepting a proposed AFL-CIO "no raiding" agreement as to place its effectiveness in jeopardy.

AFL President George Meany, chief proponent of the AFL-CIO peace plan, left Miami Beach today ahead of the opening session of the teamsters board. Meany has been trying to persuade labor unions to agree to peaceful settlement of their rivalries.

New York City, with an area of 320.26 square miles, has a waterfront of 578 miles.

Hospital Attendants to Trial Soon

BENTON, Mo.—Four white men, former attendants at a unit of the State Mental Hospital near here, will be tried next month on charges of maiming a Negro patient.

The men were indicted Saturday by the Saline County Grand Jury in connection with the beating of Moses Gregory Gregory reportedly beaten severely with a rubber hose. He is being treated at the Little Rock unit of the hospital.

Indicted were Alonzo Hill, William O. Harvey, Ellis Thompson Jr. and Lloyd Wempfler. All four arrested Saturday night, are free on \$1,000 bond each for appearance at the March 15 term of Circuit Court.

Hospital authorities discharged the attendants after Gregory was beaten for creating a disturbance at a dance given for Negro patients.

A physician said the Negro, who has a long record of unruly behavior at the hospital, was "subdued in a manner not according to Hoyle."

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